Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The South Dakota State University (SDSU) Women's Basketball Team reached its first-ever NCAA Tournament at the Division I level; and,

Whereas, SDSU won both Summit League regular season and tournament titles and tied a school record for wins in a season, posting a 32-3 record; and,

Whereas, The Jackrabbits claimed their second consecutive Summit League regular season title with a 17-1 record in league play, and became the first Summit League team to earn a national ranking since the 1992-93 season; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota State University Women's Basketball Team went undefeated at home for the first time in program history (14-0) and set a new average home attendance record; and,

Whereas, The Jackrabbits earned their first national ranking at the Division I level, finishing 19th in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' Poll; and,

Whereas, The Jackrabbits tied an NCAA Tournament record with 15 three-pointers in their opening-round win over Texas Christian; and,

Whereas, The team received national exposure through national television coverage on ESPN and CBS, and national publications such as *USA Today*, *The New York Times*, and *Sports Illustrated*; and,

Whereas, The Jackrabbits have consistently displayed excellence on the court, in the classroom, and in the community:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2009, as

SDSU JACKRABBIT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa Bray, Deputy
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State